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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: DELAWARE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Second Floor Conference Room A
Dover, Delaware

MINUTES APPROVED (November 5, 2013)

MEMBERS PRESENT

Gregory Adams, M.D., Professional Member, President, Presiding
George Brown, Public Member, Vice President
Joseph Parise, D.O., Professional Member, Secretary
Garrett H. Colmorgen, M.D., Professional Member
Stephen Cooper, M.D., Professional Member
Georges A. Dahr, M.D., Professional Member
Stephen Lawless, M.D., Professional Member
Raymond Moore, Sr., Public Member
Leslie Ramsey, Public Member
Malvine Richard, Ed.D., Public Member
Mary Ryan, Public Member
Daryl Sharman, M.D., Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

James Collins, Director
Patricia Davis-Oliva, Deputy Attorney General
Jeff Ford, Investigative Supervisor
Kristin Gibbons, Hearing Officer
Gayle MacAfee, Executive Director
David Tetrault, Investigator
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

MEMBERS ABSENT

Barry Bakst, D.O., Professional Member
Vonda Calhoun, Public Member
Karyl Rattay, M.D., Professional Member

ALSO PRESENT

Matthew Boyer, Esquire
Lorena Hartnett, Wilcox & Fetzer
Ross Megargel, Office of Emergency Medical Services
Mark Thompson, Medical Society of Delaware
Ena Uthaman
Uday S. Uthaman, M.D.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Adams called the meeting to order at 2:34 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review Updates for BLS and Paramedic Standing Orders from the Office of Emergency Medical Services – Dr. Ross Megargel

Dr. Ross Megargel provided the board with a brief summary of the updates for BLS and Paramedic standing orders and addressed questions posed by board members. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Parise, to accept the standing orders. Motion unanimously carried.

Executive Session

At 2:53 p.m., Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Dahr, to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the investigation of complaints in accordance with 29 Del. C. Sections 10002(d)(3) and 10004(b)(6). Motion unanimously carried.

At 3:39 p.m., the board adjourned executive session.

The board observed a brief recess from 3:39 p.m. until 3:48 p.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The board reviewed the September 10, 2013 executive session and regular meeting minutes for approval. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to approve both sets of minutes with a correction to the regular meeting minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Results of Executive Session Discussion

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen that the board after having reviewed the results of the investigations, determined in the exercise of its discretion, that the matters not precede further and that the following investigations be closed as noted without prosecution. Motion unanimously carried.

Closed Case

10-20-13

Closed Cases with Letters of Concern

10-39-12

10-79-12

10-141-12

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen that the board after having reviewed the results of the investigations, determined in the exercise of its discretion, that the matters not precede further and that the following investigations be closed as noted without prosecution. Motion unanimously carried.

Closed Cases with Letters of Concern

10-119-12

10-151-13

10-152-13

Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Parise that the board after having reviewed the results of the investigations, determined in the exercise of its discretion, that the matters not precede further and that the following investigations be closed as noted without prosecution. Motion unanimously carried.

Closed Cases

10-152-11	10-35-12	10-69-12	10-72-12	10-87-12	10-90-12
10-108-12	10-109-12	10-114-12	10-122-12	10-129-12	10-163-12
10-176-12	10-03-13	10-102-13	10-111-13	10-112-13	10-142-13

Consideration of Hearing Officer's Recommendations Regarding Alan S. Hilibrand, M.D. (Exceptions Filed); Albert El-Roeiy, M.D.; and Marlene J. Dookhan, M.D. (Exceptions Filed)

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to accept the Hearing Officer's conclusions of law, findings of fact, and recommended discipline regarding Alan S. Hilibrand, M.D. Motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to accept the Hearing Officer's conclusions of law, findings of fact, and recommended discipline regarding Albert El-Roeiy, M.D. Motion carried with Dr. Colmorgen recusing.

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to accept the Hearing Officer's conclusions of law, findings of fact, and recommended discipline regarding Marlene J. Dookhan, M.D. Motion carried with Dr. Colmorgen recusing.

Consideration of Chief Hearing Officer's Recommendations Regarding Uday S. Uthaman, M.D. (Case 10-106-12) - (Exceptions Filed)

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Ms. Ramsey, to reject the Chief Hearing Officer's recommendations regarding Dr. Uthaman, as the board was unable to find that Dr. Uthaman knew of the entire situation pertaining to Dr. LeRoy's conduct. The board rejected the conclusions of law, as they determined that it was not willful conduct on the part of Dr. Uthaman and; therefore, there has been no finding of unprofessional conduct. Motion unanimously carried.

Consider Revised Consent Agreement Regarding Parviz Sorouri, M.D. (Case 10-53-11)

Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to accept the consent agreement regarding Parviz Sorouri, M.D. Motion carried with Dr. Parise recusing.

Review and Consider Board Order Regarding Emily D. Hoff-Sullivan, M.D. for Licensure Based on Hearing Held September 10, 2013

The board reviewed the Order regarding Emily Hoff-Sullivan, M.D. An Order was circulated for board members' signatures.

Review and Consider Board Order Formally Denying the Application of Abdul K. H. Also, M.D. Based on No Request for Proposal to Deny Hearing

Dr. Adams affixed his signature to the correspondence formally denying the application of Abdul K.H. Also, M.D.

Review and Consider Board Order Regarding William F. Bilski, D.O. Discipline (Cases 10-148-11 and 10-99-11)

The board reviewed the Order regarding William F. Bilski, D.O. An Order was circulated for board members' signatures.

Review and Consider Board Orders Regarding Naeem Chaudhry, M.D.; Bernard Clark, M.D.; Lynette Conner, RCP; Christine Brunner, RCP; Alan Carr, D.O.; Kim Callwood, M.D. and Paul Cedenno, M.D. Disciplines

The board reviewed the Order regarding Naeem Chaudhry, M.D. An Order was circulated for board members' signatures.

The board reviewed the Order regarding Bernard Clark, M.D. An Order was circulated for board members' signatures.

The board reviewed the Order regarding Lynette Conner, RCP. An Order was circulated for board members' signatures.

The board reviewed the Order regarding Christine Brunner, RCP. An Order was circulated for board members' signatures.

The board reviewed the Order regarding Alan Carr, D.O.. An Order was circulated for board members' signatures.

The board reviewed the Order regarding Kim Callwood, M.D. An Order was circulated for board members' signatures.

The board reviewed the Order regarding Paul Cedenno, M.D. An Order was circulated for board members' signatures.

Review and Consider Board Order Regarding Jerome Abrams, M.D. Discipline (Cases 10-108-13, 10-93-13, 10-114-13, 10-117-13, 10-129-13, 10-130-13, 10-131-13, 10-133-13 and 10-134-13)

The board reviewed the Order regarding Jerome Abrams, M.D. An Order was circulated for board members' signatures.

Appointment of Committee Members to Polysomnography Advisory Council

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Ms. Ramsey, to appoint Steven D. Conley, Grace R. Denault, Theodore S. Kruppa III, and Paul Walker to the Polysomnography Advisory Council. Motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Approve Applications for Registration and Licensure

M.D.'s for Licensure

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to approve the following medical doctors for a certificate to practice medicine, as all applicants had met the licensure requirements as set forth by statute. Motion unanimously carried.

Scott Acker	Asif Anwar	Nohemie Brevil	Narul Chowdhury
Andrew Deitchman	Basheeruddin Farooki	Aisha Frazier	Robin Gehris
Luis Gomez	Lei Gong	Michael Gross	Sara Jalali
Vijay Jayaraman	Christopher Larsen	Curtis Lawrence	Sajid Mehmood
Ali Mendelson	Richard Moser III	Siddharth Mushrif	Danielle Press
Ximena Ruiz	Klaus Sellheyer	Sameer Sharma	Ilyas Vahora
Andrea Volk	Charles Wallace	Elizabeth Zadzielski	

D.O.'s for Licensure

Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to approve the following osteopathic doctors for a certificate to practice medicine, as all applicants had met the licensure requirements as set forth by statute. Motion unanimously carried.

James Burns

Dustin Flannery

Wendy Kissinger

Physician Assistants for Licensure

Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to approve the following Physician Assistants for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Cecilia Ahanonu	Renee Chiodo	Jessica Cicioni	Daniel Kemp
Justine Kline	Julie Parrish	Laurel Steen	Jessica Swarr

Physician Assistants for Prescriptive Authority – Controlled and Non-Controlled

Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to approve the following Physician Assistants for controlled and non-controlled prescriptive authority as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Jason Aulffo	Daniella Benson	Erin Bordley	Matthew Bunker
Renee Chiodo	Benjamin Chu	J. Stewart Constance	Alicia Edelblute
Heather Edmunds	Lauren Elliott	Judith Gachingiri	Samantha Geboff
Julie Hicks	Michael Hileman	Rachael Hobbs	Malcolm Hughes
Daniel Kemp	Justine Kline	Robert Lea	Sandrine Martin
Tanis McCowan	Sydney Ondrasik	Julie Parrish	Gina Poppiti
John Ranonis, Jr.	Jacqueline Roderick	Dennis Shaw	Teri Smalley
Jennifer Tallis	Lauren Tavani	Lisa Valenti	Kathryn Vosbury
Lauren Wheeler	Jessica Swarr		

Respiratory Care Practitioners for Licensure

Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to approve the following Respiratory Care Practitioners for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Jonathan Allen	Nicole Amaty	Brandi Jo Anderson	Adjoa Anokye-Yesuo
Kelsi Arpino	Cynthia Dabrowski	Edward Krueger	Alexa Marandola
Maria Ramirez-Montero	Michelle Ruth	Alemtsehay Tesfaye	Alan Wallack
Sonja Wasserloos	Samantha Watson	Alexandra Williams	

Advanced Practice Nurses for Prescriptive Authority

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to approve the following Advanced Practice Nurses for Prescriptive Authority as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Practitioner Specialty Type

Collaborators

Family Nurse Practitioners

Bobbi Atkinson
Amanda Farina
Julia Jordon
Kimberly Wash

Francisco Padilla, M.D.
Scott Roberts, M.D.
Hal Kramer, M.D.
Mark Cipolle, M.D.

Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Salvatore Salfi

Ranga Ram, M.D.

Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist

Dannette Mitchell

Michael Benninghoff, D.O.

Review and Consider Recommendations from the Respiratory Care Practice Advisory Council Regarding Dawn P. Smith Discipline

The board reviewed the recommendations from the Respiratory Care Practice Advisory Council regarding the discipline of Dawn P. Smith. Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to accept the recommendations of the council. Motion carried with Dr. Parise abstaining.

Review 2014 Board Meeting Schedule

The proposed meeting schedule for 2014 was reviewed and accepted.

Update on Interstate Compact for Medical Licensure from the Federation of State Medical Boards

The board reviewed the correspondence from Dr. Chaudhry Humayun providing an update on the interstate compact for medical licensure. Dr. Lawless recommended that the Federation of State Medical Boards review the implications of the local economic impact and malpractice venues.

Other Business before the Board (For Discussion Only)

There was no other business before the board.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

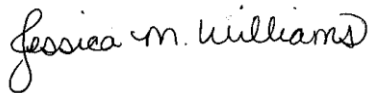
Next Meeting Date

The board will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, at 2:30 p.m., in the 2nd floor Conference Room "A" of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the board, Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Lawless, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica M. Williams". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Jessica M. Williams
Administrative Specialist II